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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2 STRATEGIC SERVICES SECTION
APO 758 US ARMY

Station P

18 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Passage of Samson & Lahaut Missions.

TO : Major Richard Crosby.

1. On 15 Feb 45, subject missions were coordinated with the G-2, 70th Div, who in turn called up the S-2 of the 276th Inf Regt and the S-2 of the 3rd Bn to arrange for a passage through the lines of the Samson & Lahaut missions on 16 Feb 45.

2. Left Station "P" with the missions and Mr. Jack Nile at 0400 hrs, 16 Feb 45. Arrived at the 3rd Bn CP at about 0700; cleared through them and drove to the platoon CP in the town of Emmersweiler, manned by the Recon Troop of the 70th Div. Walked to the outpost and met a civilian family which had just come from the German lines to ours using the same route the missions were to use. They told us of one German sentry in the schoolhouse of Marienau, through which the missions would have to pass. Because this family saw our missions, MII of the 70th Div was asked to hold them for at least 2 days before releasing them. The missions took off at 0730 and was seen to walk safely down the RR tracks to Marienau. We waited for about one hour and heard no commotions or undue noise from Marienau.

3. The passage was facilitated greatly by the assistance of Lt Jocus, Plat Ldr of the platoon holding Emmersweiler.

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2nd Lt., Inf.

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